

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

REVISED
RESOLUTION NO. R04-XXX

**APPROVING THE INITIAL STUDY AND ADOPTING
A PROGRAMMATIC MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) FOR NEW
RESIDENTIAL ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) finds that:

1. The Regional Board has assumed lead-agency role under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and has conducted an Initial Study in accordance with section 15063 of the “State CEQA Guidelines” at California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 14, section 15000 et seq. for the adoption of general waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for residential onsite wastewater treatment systems.
2. The proposed general WDRs are intended to cover both new and existing residential onsite wastewater treatment systems within the Region.
3. The adoption of general WDRs for existing residential onsite wastewater treatment systems is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under 14 CCR, ~~Title 14,~~ section 15261 or section 15301 as ongoing projects or existing facilities~~projects~~.
4. Based upon the Initial Study, Regional Board staff has found that if the general WDRs are complied with, discharges to land from new residential onsite wastewater treatment systems will not have a significant effect on the environment. Regional Board staff has therefore prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.
5. The Regional Board is adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration concurrently with its adoption of general WDRs for residential onsite wastewater treatment systems.
6. The Regional Board has notified interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for general WDRs for residential onsite wastewater treatment systems, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments.
7. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, considered all comments pertaining to the discharges to be regulated by the general WDRs and to the proposed programmatic Mitigated Negative Declaration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional Board:

1. Approves the Initial Study and adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration for general WDRs for Residential Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems.
2. Directs that a ~~A~~ copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the State Water Resources Control Board.
3. Directs that a ~~A~~ copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all interested parties.

CERTIFICATION

I, Dennis A. Dickerson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on May 6, 2004.

DENNIS A. DICKERSON
Executive Officer

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